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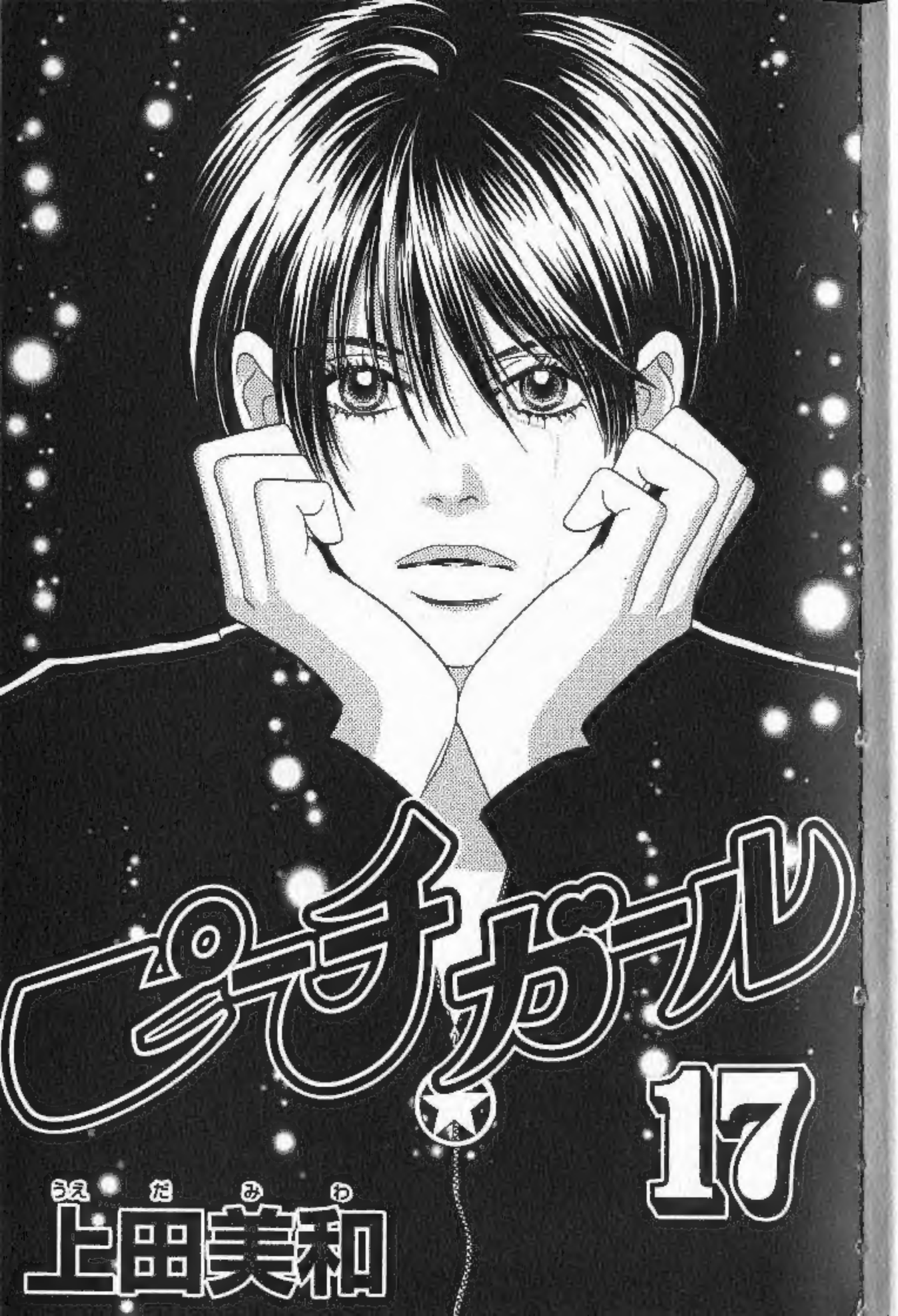

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Keep those fan art and letters coming 'cause we might just publish 'em! We love hearing from you so write me, okay?

Momo as an Angel

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HEY PEACH GIRL FANS!

Help me spread the word and tell all your friends about the Peach Girl code:

Always love and accept yourself for who you are!

I can't believe that Kiley would cry like that...

I'm sorry... I...

I'm sorry for not giving up...

Student I.D.

This certifies that the following person is a student at this school.

Year: 2 Classroom: 3

Name: Okayasu Kiley (age: 16)

Address:

Year 2003 Month April Day 1

MOMO ADACHI: Her romance with Kiley is apparently over. Will she start over with Toji?!

KILEY OKAYASU: Momo's ex-boyfriend. He broke his promise with Momo, and now regrets it.

TOJI TOJIKAMORI: He's still in love with Momo. She loses her virginity to him.

SAE KASHIWAGI: Momo's worst enemy. Pregnant with Ryo's child. Hates Misao, who also admits to being in love with Ryo.

WHY IS MOMO'S LOVE ALWAYS STORMY?!

Momo and Toji were happily in love. But Sae engineered their breakup. Momo eventually bounced back when she fell in love with Kiley, but she was totally shocked to find out that Kiley's true love is Misao!! He then tried to settle the issue by admitting his feelings to Misao but was rebuffed, so he took a road trip to do some soul searching. Before he left, Kiley made a promise to Momo that if he decides to get back together with her, they will meet up at Shiranami beach, where they first met. When he doesn't show up, Momo is completely devastated! Out of the blue, Toji shows up at the beach and Momo runs into his arms, and that night, loses her virginity to him. When Kiley realizes what a fool he's been, he shows up at Momo's house and tearfully admits that he can't give up on her. Seeing his tears, Momo's feelings begin to fluctuate...again! As if that's not enough, Sae declares that she's pregnant, and demands that Ryo take responsibility!

Everything you need to know.

RYO: Kiley's older brother. Previously pimped Sae. He's in love with Misao.

MISAO: The school nurse. Kiley was in love with her, but she's in love with Ryo.

Good.

I'm just having so much fun.

I'm fine.

Aren't you tired?

You left yesterday without saying a word to me.

I'm so glad.

Heh heh.

What?

I could never hate you.

I was worried that you hated me.

TAKARAYAMA FAMILYLAND

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Ryo!!

You think so...?

If they built a bigger theme park, you'd definitely go there, right?

Yeah. But there's always something else out there.

You'll only feel that way for a little while.

That's true. I guess I just feel bad because this one's going to be gone...

That's right.

That's why you should hurry up and find someone else, Sae.

Wow! What a view!

Yeah. You're being very sweet!

Really? You're being so nice today.

Okay.

Why don't we make the ferris wheel our last ride?

That's too bad.

Sheesh.

Business hasn't been good.

What? No way! Why?!

Did you know this amusement park is closing down in one week?

Really?!

Wh-what's that?!

MIFFGYNE

The Early Option Pill

Tablets.

Sae, I can't be with you anymore.

What...?!

Abortion pills.

You can abort the fetus just by taking these.

B-b-but...

What about our baby?!

What's that about?! What about me?!

I only have feelings for Misao now.

I want to take care of her.

Bastard!!

How can you be so cold?!

You...

You want to kill our baby...

...just like that?!

This isn't going to work.

I don't have any desire to be a dad right now.

And I don't have any desire to stay with you, either.

It's your choice if you want to have the baby...

...but there's no way you can raise it on your own.

For your medical expenses. Those pills aren't approved in Japan yet.

So if you get a fever or something afterward, you should see a doctor.

What's this?!

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I can't!

I can't live without you, Ryo!!

Please! I'll do anything you say!!

Don't leave me!!

Anything?

What?

Tell me!

I'll do anything!!

Then will you do something for me?

You can use whatever's left over to buy something nice to wear.

See ya.

ガシャン

Don't go!!

Wait, Ryo!!

Wait!!

Wait.

.Ryo

.....

Wait ...

RYO!!

Break up with me.

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GIRL'S BATHROOM

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It's her fault

If that cow wasn't around

Hey, Sae!

Are you talking about Misao?

No, ain't..

I'm warning you. Better not hold a grudge against her

You aren't up to something bad, are you?

Huh?

You were just saying "if that cow wasn't around."

What are ta... a...

I wonder how long he was standing there.

He must have seen me...

...kiss To...

GIRL S BATHROOM

ぼけ——

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どぉ〜ん

Don't start saying you haven't given up now!!

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Is it true...?

Are you pregnant?

She tried to protect you.

No matter what you do to Misao, Key's stupid brother is just going to hate you

And besides, Misao didn't do anything to you

What?

Oh.

I see.

How do you know all that, Momo?

when you guys were arguing in the street yesterday.

happened to be passing by

Are you feeling okay?

What?!

Wha

mean do you have morning sickness or anything?

Wel . .

...yean.

But noth'ng's been dec'ded for sure.

So, you talked to h'm about what you're going to do?

But I'm here 'f you want to talk.

I don't know what can do to he p you.

see...

On...

...uh, yeah.

Of course.

What?!

By the way, are th ngs going okay between you and Toj?

Oka,.

You're the only one looking out for me, Momo

Thanks for asking.

Probably

mean, you're st in schoo What are you going to do?

You can't rely on Kiley's ev l brother

...of course I'm worr ed about you!

Wel ...

I can't get that image of Kiley crying out of my head

I get this crushing feeling in my heart when I think about it.

But still...

Why...?

It's true

When I'm with Toji I truly feel happy

There's nobody who cares for me more than him.

So you're totally over Kiley now?

Well, yeah.

I can't worry about that forever

And besides, it wouldn't be fair to Toji

Huh?

Oh... okay then.

Nothing

What does that mean?

I see. So you and Toji are happy together?

We are.

Whoa! That was close.

Who dropped that?!

You almost got plummeted by that thing

That was close

Yes.

Are you all right?

.....

Yeah, but...

It's not like I actually saw her do it

I can't just accuse her...

Do you think it was Sae?

The only way to explain it is that someone has a grudge against you

There were other incidents right?

Like getting garbage stuffed in your locker, or being pushed down the stairwell.

What?

probably shouldn't see him anymore.

Maybe.

Don't you think it's a warning to stay away from Ryo?

.....

It's hard when your heart is all messed up and you don't know what to do!!

Understand totally, understand

Oh, good.

What you saw yesterday is the real Ryo!

The real Ryo?

Are you serious?

If you feel that way, then you should cut him off now.

...that I never took a good look at who he really is.

I was always so worried about what Ryo thought of me..

What have I been thinking?

Misao.

my heart isn't listening to what my head is saying

And now.. this is how things turned out.

I know that I should give up, but..

C'mon, this is a school.

Let's get out of here

.....

Whoa

Hun, what?

Hey, look at that

ドキン

Kiley
. .

Sorry, you guys go ahead

!!

Momo!!

Hey

What's it?

What do you want?!

Wait a minute!

Wait.

I'm sorry...

...about yesterday.

しょぼん

Never mind...

Jn ...

Well ..

.....

Um, anyway, see ya

I'm sorry you had to see that pitiful side of me.

...and ended up at your place.

I was in shock over Misao...

"Misao told Ryo how she felt, and things are looking pretty good."

So it was about Misao.

I'm sorry for not giving up...

I didn't know who else to talk to

You're the only one who knows about my history with Misao.

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Momo!

What's wrong? You're so out of it.

ブォー

On...

The light's red

N-No, nothing.

Do somethin' happen

How could I have been so stupid?

I have to stop once and for all

I can't think about Kiey anymore

I can't stand this anymore.

My head's all messed up over Kiey.

Do you have some time, Momo?

I want to take you somewhere.

Oh good.

I was worried 'cause last time you said...

...that you didn't like crowded places.

Cool!!

Wow

It's so pretty

Huh? Admission's free?

It's a going-out-of-business special.

We broke up here once, remember?

I didn't want that to be our last memory of this place

What . . ?

I wanted to come back here one more time with you. Momo

...forget about the last time we were here

I'm hoping we can...

So let's work on creating more happy memories together.

Thank you.

Watch your step

Toj ...

You know

It's beautiful

Now then.

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Goodbye

Okay, see you later.

Nurse's Office

キュッ

ザーッ

ザーッ

Okay?

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ピーチガール

PEACH CLUB

Hello! Thanks to all my readers who picked up *Peach Girl: Change of Heart*, Volume 9. If you don't want to know what happens next, then skip this section! First of all, Morika is back. She first appeared three years ago in *Change of Heart* Volume 1. Even though I'm the one who drew her, I'm not sure I have a clear memory of her character! But in the story line, only two months have passed since she first appeared. Yup. It's only been one summer between Volumes 1 and 8. I guess Momo and the gang had a pretty busy summer.
--Miwa

It's her fault that my baby is going to die!

Get out of my way!! She should be dead!!

?!

!

MIFFGYNE

Tablet

So he gave me these to abort my baby!!

How is Misao to blame?!

What are you saying, Sae?

Ryo said so.

He said that he wants to take care of her!!

He said that he only thinks of her now

Get ...

Looks like was right to stand guard.

I told you...

...she'll be back!

See?

If I get rid of you, Ryo will come back to me!!

I'm going to have Ryo's baby!

There's no way I'm going to let you be happy!

Hey, Sae!!

I have a right to be happy too!

Let me go.! I have to k'll her!

Let me go.!

Stop it!

What? They have p'ls like that?!

Take these and t aborts a fetus!

What?

Abortion p'ls.

What s this?

f the abort on isn't successful, the baby could be born w th defects...

...and the mother could suffer massive bleed ng.

MIFEGYNE

Tablets. 200mg

The Early Option Pill

They haven't been approved in Japan yet.

A ot of the ones sold on the .nternet are unsafe, p rated versions.

want to have the baby.

.....

It's not something to take w thout doctor's orders.

Anyway, don't worry.

There's no way I'm going to date Ryo.

Really.

Really?

You promise?

You're carrying a baby

Calm down, Sae!

!!

Getting worked up like this isn't good for you or the child.

Completely drained.

Sigh.

I don't understand.

I don't know why she'd still want to be with Ryo after the way he treated her.

Even if you had nothing to do with this, things would've turned out like this anyway

That's not true.

I'm the one who provoked Sae to lower herself like that.

.....

Sae's obsession always amazes me.

We'll take you home.

Now clean your face.

But.

Then I saw them.

Before I knew it, I found myself heading toward Momo's house.

I just wanted to tell her how much I loved her.

Who?

Momo and Toji kissing.

..I realize that I shouldn't be hanging on, either.

But y'know...

...when I look at Sae...

The other day...

...I went to Momo's house.

Yeah.

Are you talking about Momo?

I thought that Momo was the only one for me.

And after beating myself in the head, I couldn't sit still anymore.

..and I somehow thought that I could get a second chance.

I don't know. I started thinking about all the good times...

that's good enough

Even if it isn't me, if Toji can make Momo happy

And cried like a wuss in front of her

But then I tried to sneak away and she saw me

Momo was smiling, and she seemed so happy.

When I got home, really, I regretted that

Why did I have to get Momo all confused when things were going good for her with Toji.

When I saw that, I knew that I had no business there

So I should just stay out of the picture.

Momo's finally happy.

Tablets, 20mg

Listen, I got these from Sae Kashiwagi

Misao!

Hey, you're wearing your glasses today.

I haven't seen you wear those in a while

What's it? I'm surprised to see you here at my office

Huh?

But I did.

I told her that I had no intention of dating her. Or becoming a father

You gave her legal aid and some money, then you're done with her?

I asked you to talk it out with her!

I thought I was doing what was best for her

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Misao?

Why? It's more risky to have an abortion

But you agree with me, right? It's a bad idea...

..when you think about what's best for her future.

She'll just have to abort it if there's not a father around.

Sae said she wants to have the baby!

That may be true, but that was no way to deal with it!

You can't just ignore her, and you can't use these drugs without proper medical advice either

This would be just like having a miscarriage, and Sae won't suffer any physical damage

But...

I didn't realize that I had blinders on.

I never got it until now.

because I wanted you to think I was pretty.

I always took my glasses off in front of you

I should have seen you for who you truly are.

M'sao?

The prescription is probably not a good match for you, and that's why you're getting headaches.

Why don't you take them off?

Maybe it's because of your glasses.

Huh?

My head feels like it's going to split open.

You're right. These... you and I...neither is a good match.

I was doing that on purpose so that Sae would give up on me.

It's not what you think.

It's..

Just stop it!

No matter what you say, I'm never going to be with you, Ryo! Ever.

Goodbye, Ryo

What ...?

...for the way you're treating Sae.

have absolutely no respect...

No. I'm waiting for Toji.

You're not heading home yet, Momo?

Do you wanna get something to eat?

Wow, I'm hungry.

Bye.

Okay, see ya.

What d. wanna ea Let's go Cake

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As long as I hold on to this, I'll keep thinking about Kiley.

Student Handbook

Right now.

I'd better return this.

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Kiley!!

Hey.

?

Oops

Uh... nothing.

What are you doing?

That's my desk.

Were you.

Did you have t all tn's time, Momo?

Ryo
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Ryo...?

Hey.

Sae?

He c

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I thought ost tn s. What's it doing here?!

What s going on?

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Kyaaah!!

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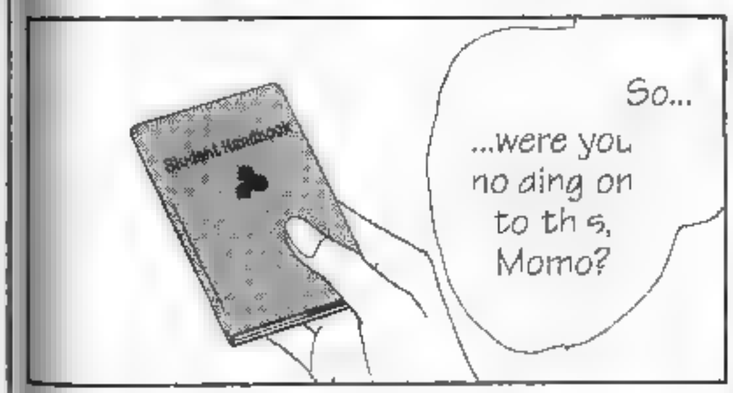
No!
No..
I guess I'm expecting too much, nun?
Ryo, I want to start over again with you!
I'm so happy!
Okay!!
Okay then, can I see you right now?
I'm actually driving by your school.
Really?
She told me she wants nothing to do with me.
Misao came over yesterday
I guess I'm not a good match for serious girls.
Misao is probably just too... square.
"There's no way I'm going to date Ryo."
What?
Maybe should have stayed with you, Sae.
I guess you've accepted everything about me.
But you, you stuck by me no matter what I did.

Ah right. I'll be right there
Where are you? In front of the convenience store?
Wait for me!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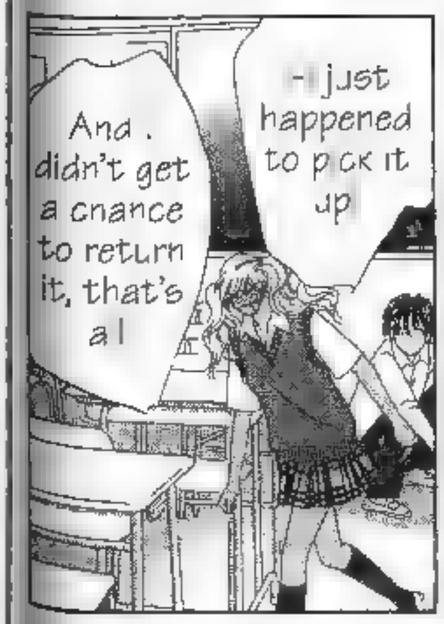
So...
...were you holding on to this, Momo?


And I didn't get a chance to return it, that's all
I just happened to pick it up

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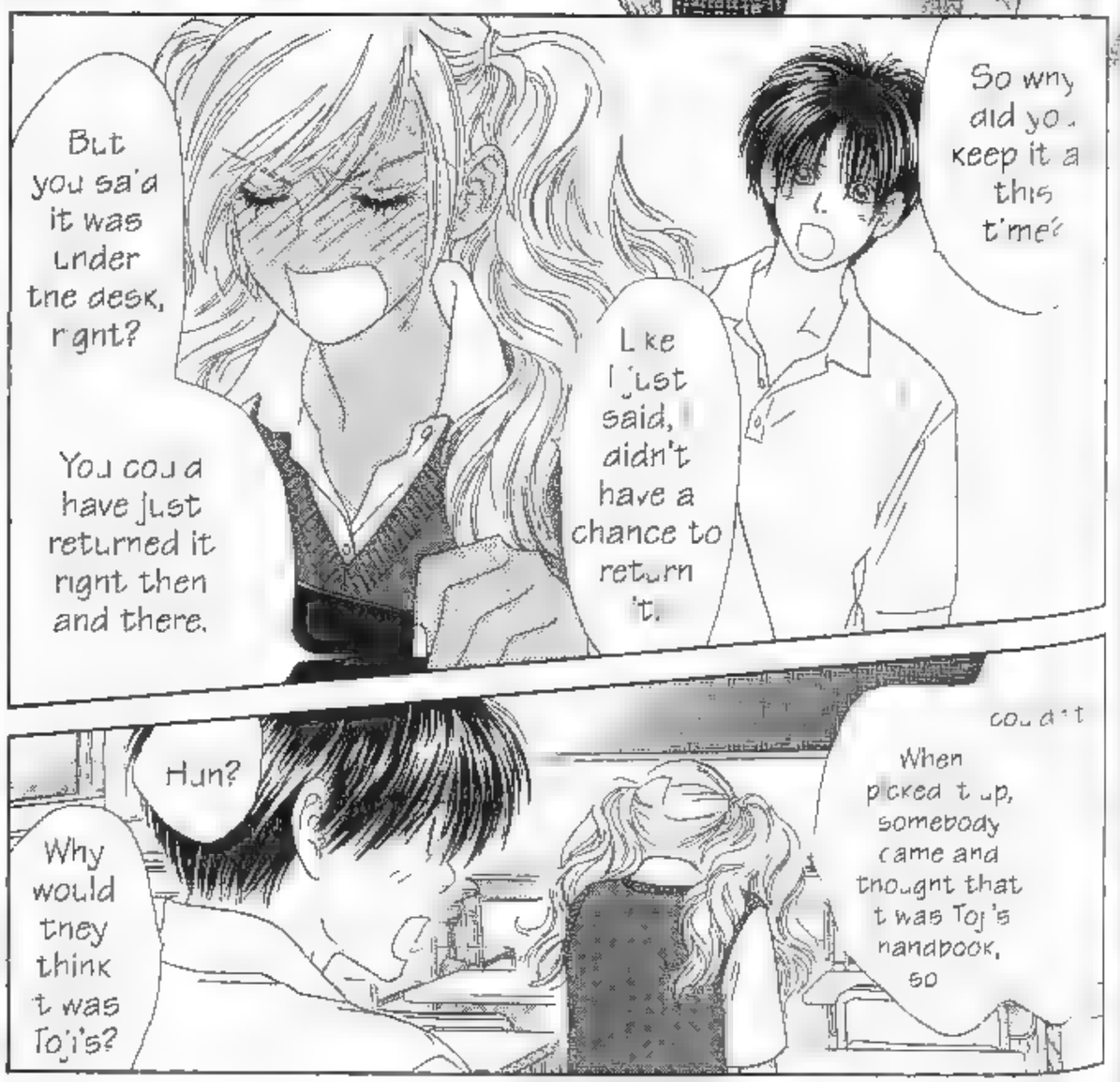
During P.E.
Under the desk.
When?
Where did you find it?


But you said it was under the desk, right?
You could have just returned it right then and there.
So why did you keep it a this time?
Like I just said, I didn't have a chance to return it.

Hun?
Why would they think it was Toji's?
When I picked it up, somebody came and thought that it was Toji's handbook, so
I couldn't

When you cr ed like that..

... thought that you cou dn't g ve up on me!.

You're irritating me!.

Don't play headgames with me!

Then why did you come to my house?!

But never 'ntended to...

You want to ta k to your ex-gir friend about your love .fe?!

Don't take me for an 'd ot!

.'ke told you, I wantea to talk to you about M sao

Because you had that p.cture n there, that's why

If you're so 'n love with M sao, why don't you keep a p'cture of her nstead?!

I'm the one who doesn't understand

Why do you nave my pictu.e?!

'm not sure understand

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You don't love me anyway!!

No...

Let go!!

I hate it when you do stuff like this.

Let me go

Stop it.

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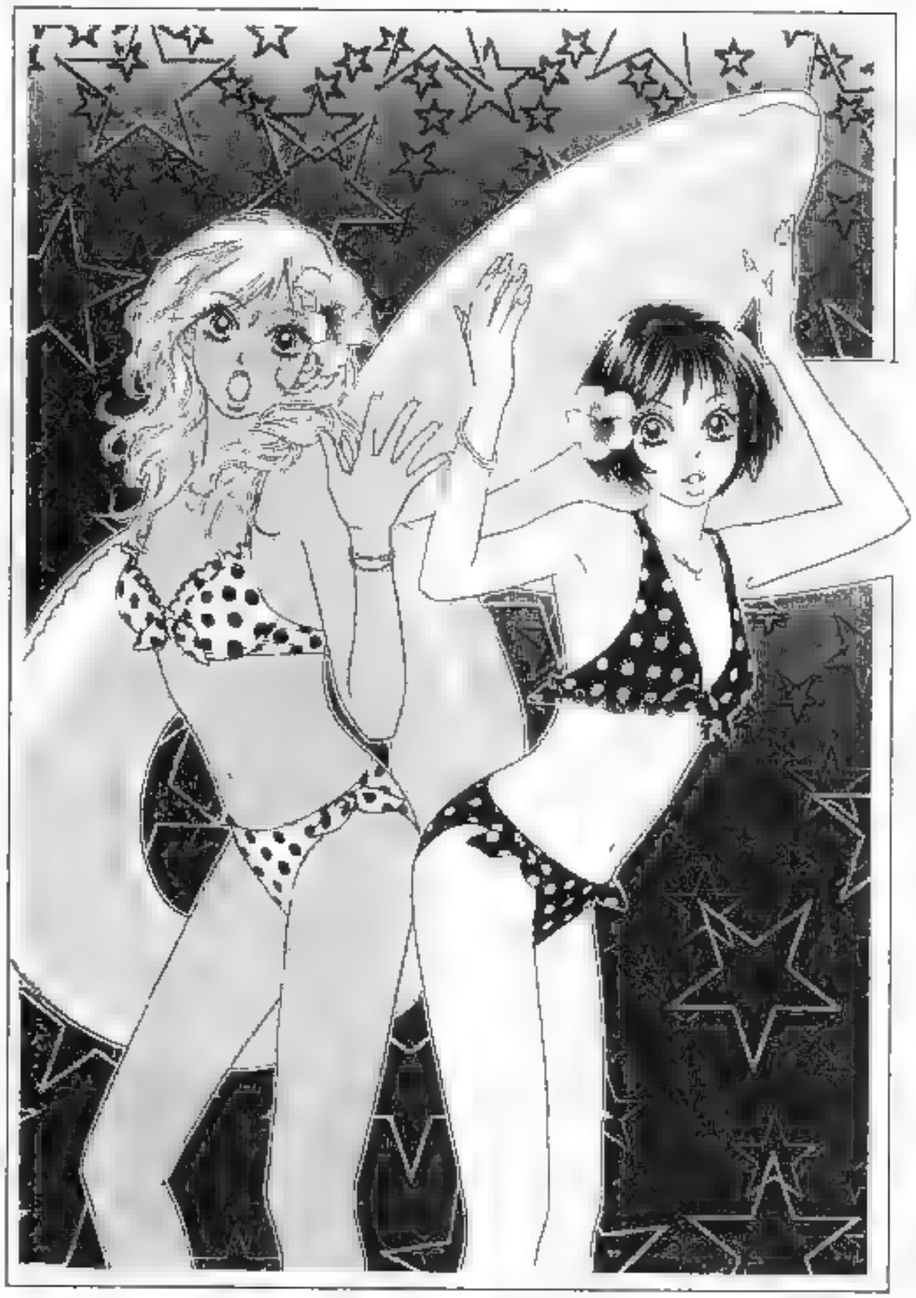

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PEACH CLUB

I get sweaty very easily, so I have a hard time during summer, but I love fireworks and summer festivals. I get all giddy from them. These days, whenever festival season rolls around, I start to see young girls wearing their yukatas. It's always nice to see girls with their hair up, wearing colorful yukatas and walking around. It's totally a summer-in-Japan thing. Every year, I miss out on buying a yukata, but this time I went shopping early and got one—black with a lily pattern and very chic. I was all happy and wore it to go see the fireworks, but then it rained. A total downpour! My yukata got so muddy. Ugh! But bravo to the city of Kameoka for going on with the fireworks display even through the rain!! It was a wonderful show! --Miwa

I want Momo back.

Hey....!

I said let me go!

No!

No!!

Let Momo go.

Toji.

Don't be so selfish!

I can't not be selfish..

That's not it.

Your brother got her first, so now you want to go back to Momo?

What's up?

Momo is the one truly love!

I really don't care if I'm being selfish!

I'll do or say anything to have Momo come back to me!

I can't live without Momo!

What?

What the hell are you talking about?

I'll take good care of her this time, so please...

Please let me have Momo back!!

Besides, thought you were in love with Misao?

She's not a puppy! I can't just give her back!

Those feelings haven't changed...

...but...

Misao was the first person who ever really noticed me..

...and I cherish that.

...right now I love Momo!!

I'm go ng to make ner nappy. Not you.

Let her go!

No!!

Let ner go.

Momo is with me now!!

All you have to do is knock her unconscious.

After that, the doctors will take care of the rest

I end up without a scratch, it's going to look suspicious.

Are you sure about this?

I'm not telling you to kill her or anything.

Don't be a wuss.

Fine. But I don't know about hitting a girl, dude

I'm counting on you.

One of these days you're gonna get yours.

Ryo

He hasn't changed, has he?

RYO!

I'll do or say anything to have Momo come back to me

I don't care if I'm being selfish

...

I...

Right now I love Momo

Do you want to go back to Key?

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.....

The days are so short now.

Aren't they?

It's fall already.

Okay.

Let's sit.

Hmm?

So, Ryo..

You know...

Can have this baby?

Time for you to decide, Momo.

Toj...?

Let's get back to class.

Why...?

I don't want to leave any trace of my DNA on this earth

Why should a bastard like me become a parent?

It makes me sick to think of what kind of kid we'd have.

Why? You should know best, Sae.

What? I don't know about that.

I think Riley will have cool kids.

He will!

But won't your parents be sad?

Parents always want grandchildren.

Nope.

Ryo.. Then, you don't ever want kids?

Riley can take care of that.

Riley was always good with people, and everybody loves him.

Everyone eventually finds out I'm not the kind of person they first thought I was

They don't see my dark side.

...but I could never hang with anybody for too long

Me? I was popular

I'm a twisted person.

So... see?

But so am I...

.....

No matter how I tried to make her look bad, someone would always support her.

She's always so positive, even when she's all alone.

And everyone who meets Momo, grows to love her.

You and I are the same

I was always jealous of Momo.

It made me jealous.

I always wondered how Riley was able to work his way into people's hearts.

I love him, but sometimes

..I wish he would just disappear.

It made me so jealous

...that I hated him

I'll make a family for you, Ryo.

I'll give you a family that loves you...

...so you'll never be lonely again.

And when people started dissing me...

...Momo was still loved by everyone.

became so angry that I hated her even more.

always wondered why I couldn't be loved like Momo.

I'm always so lonely.

It's the same for you, right Ryo?

Maybe that's why...

...I was attracted to you.

ヒュー

Hey buddy, hot girlfriend you got there.

C'mon... ...don't make a face like that.

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トクン

トクン

FBI!!!

Ryo!!

Wh-What are you do ng?

H e e e e y !

Let's go.

Forget the p an.

と"ん

So whoever gets chosen can't complain.

Got it?

We're going to have Momo choose between me and you.

Heh nen heh.

Change of plans.

Get out of here.

Ryo.

Get out of here now!

What about you, Ryo?

Just go!!

チャラ♪
ラン♪

I...

It's Sae ...

What should I do?

DIGITAL

Sae
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チャラ♪

Momo!! I need your help

Go ahead and answer

Okay.

Hello?

Momo.

Who's t gonna be?

I have to choose between you two now..!?

have to choose?

I...

Sae got jumped in the park!

Kiley's stupid brother is getting beat up!

What's wrong

Aagh.

Don't think you're going to get away with this!

Knock it off

What the hell are you guys doing?!

We got jumped in the park...

...and I got away!

What? Why...?

It's Ryo!

Ryo's being attacked!!

What is it?

Please, Momo! I need your help...

CLICK

Bzzzzzz

Bzzzzz

Sae?

You're pregnant, right?

Isn't he awful?

With Ryo's child.

He keeps his hands clean by getting others to do his dirty work.

ドカ!!

バキッ!!

Do yourself a favor and stay away from guys like him.

He needs to understand how much pain he's caused.

This is what he gets for backstabbing everyone.

He's such a fool.

Stop them!!

Please, stop! They'll kill him!

Ryo hired them to attack you.

Little did he know that I bought them out.

Those guys are employees of R'masse.

Ryo is deceiving you.

Stop it!!

Stop hitt.ng him!!

Stop it!!

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Aghh ...

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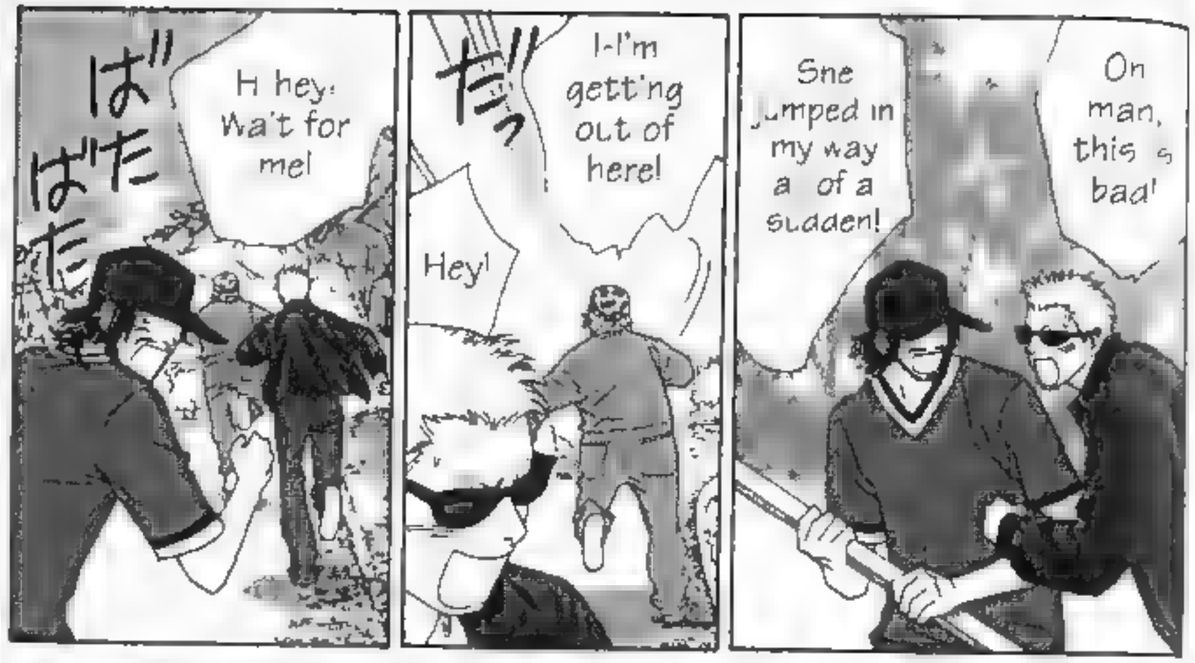

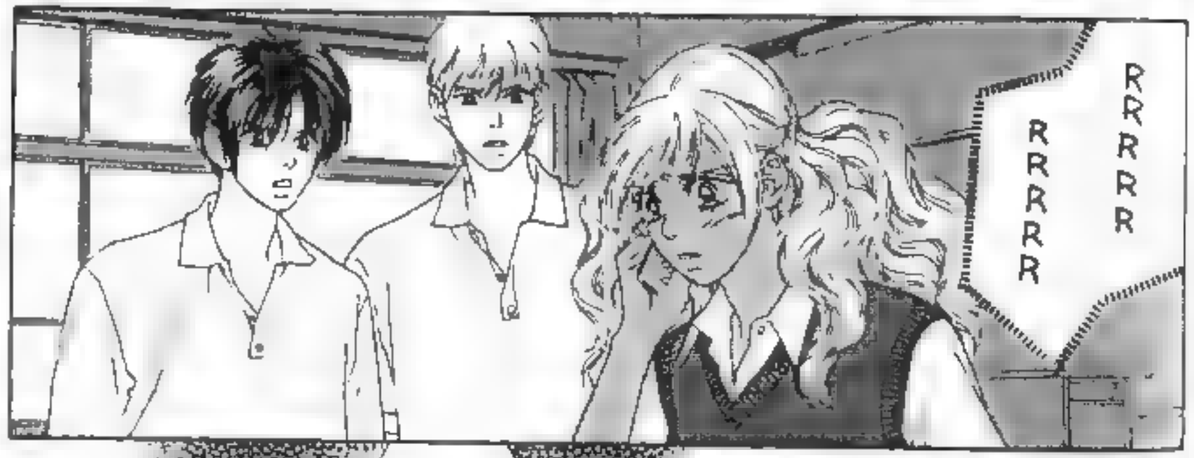

PEACH CLUB

August 7 was my only day off, so I did an internet search using the keywords "fireworks" and "August 7," and what came up was the Kameoka Peace Festival. I thought to myself, where is Kameoka? Oh yeah! It's a place where you can go rafting on the Hozu River. I've always wanted to go river rafting, but never put my plans into action, so this was my chance to finally check out Kameoka. On the day of the Peace Festival, what started off as a light evening drizzle, turned into a major downpour. I thought they might cancel the fireworks, but the city of Kameoka came through! They went on with the show. I guess fireworks still work even in the rain. It was so beautiful, watching those 7000 fireworks light up the sky. I'm glad I made the trip from Kobe. I was drenched, but it certainly made it a memorable night (ha ha). It was so fun that I hope I can go again. —Miwa

Why don't you try calling her back?

If we don't know which park they're at, we can't help them.

What should I do?

It's no good. I can't get through

Okay.

I'll try calling Ryo.

RRRR.

RRRRR

Hello?

RRRRR

RRRRR

RRRRR

RRRRR

Sae!!

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Click.

What? Wait. Who is this?

Later.

Don't know.

Um

so what hospital was she taken to?

Momo?

Bzzzzz Bzzzzzzz

Do you know how long she's been pregnant?

No ..

She's bleeding.

Please save him.

Save my ... ..baby!!

Sae?!

Where are you?! What park are you at?!

I'm so glad I finally got through!

.....

Is she all right?!

In...the stomach ...?!

She fell over and didn't move.

I don't know.

The owner of this phone was just put into an ambulance.

She tried to protect the guy but got hit in the stomach instead

What?

Ryo?!

Are you all right?!

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Ryo?

We heard Sae tr'ed to protect you and now she's been taken away n an ambu ance

Where are you right now?!

Hey Ryo?!

Don't worry about me. Just help her.

You're bleeding too.

Turn this way please

"I'll make a family for you."

"I'll give you a family that loves you so you'll never be lonely again."

Ryo...

What happened?

Don't tell me it has to do with your pyramid schemes again.

Treatment Room

She's being treated

Are.

...you okay?

What about Sae?

Emergency Ward

!

Ryo!!

Hey

There he is!

I'm the father of her child.

Sae's family?

I don't think anybody's contacted them yet.

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It's all my fault.

Yeah.

This way, please.

Are any family members present?

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So who's it gonna be?

"We're going to have Momo choose between me and you."

I couldn't choose...

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Town Pages

Why?

I couldn't say Toji.

...but somehow...

Right now, I'm dating Toji

This is probably considered an assault case, right?

Do you think the police will get involved again?

Either way, we should contact her parents.

I wonder...

What could that mean? Family members only?

Huh?

Oh.

You know there have been a lot of sketchy incidents.

What happened with the police before?

What do you mean again?

I feel sorry for Sae.

But to tell you the truth, I'm a little relieved.

My bad.

Heh heh.

Uh, you're right.

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ガチャ

don't understand.

I have no complaints about To.

So why am confused?

I don't understand my own feelings

Sae

Are you okay?!

Sae

She's not a mere sedated

We need to take her to her room now

I'm glad...

...Sae's face wasn't harmed.

I was afraid that she might have been worked over like Ryo.

What?

Nobody's told us anything yet.

I wonder if it survived the attack.

About her baby...

Yes. We confirmed it on the ecograph.

Are you sure?

Then...

The baby...

I'm sorry.

He's with the doctor r'ght now.

He'l be here soon.

Sae.

Sae ...?

What is it?

Does 't hurt?

What's the matter?

Where's Ryo...?

Are you awake?

Ryo's baby.

...is dead.

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I lost...

...the baby.

The doctor told me...

...he couldn't find it on the ecograph.

And he said a bunch of other things, but then I lost consciousness.

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ううう…

It was all your imagination.

There wasn't any baby.

There never was one to begin with.

I lost your baby...

I'm sorry...

I'm sorry...

She must've really wanted to be pregnant.

That's not true!!

I did a pregnancy test!!

It was positive! I had morning sickness and everything

You never took a formal test at a hospital, right?

The bleeding had nothing to do with the miscarriage.

It was just your period coming late.

No..

If a woman believes that she's pregnant, her body can produce hormones consistent with a real pregnancy.

And some women even experience morning sickness and swollen bellies.

It's amazing how people can will themselves into believing something.

Sometimes, home pregnancy tests are inaccurate.

Sae...

I mag'ned tnat I was pregnant?

What a joke.

I'm such a fool.

'm sooo stup d.

And there was never even a baby

I told Ryo that I would make a family for him.

パタン…

Don't you think somebody should stay with her?

She said she wanted to be alone, so let's respect her wishes.

Yeah …

I guess Sae really wanted to have Ryo's baby.

So…

What should we do now?

We should finish our business, that's what.

キリ!?

Y-You…

…mean here?

Uh…

You're right.

Let's go somewhere else

Hey.

Ha ha ha!

Ha na na na

Ryo?

Ryo?!

M'sao. What are you doing here?

got a call from Kiley.

You're hurt really bad.

Who could have done this?

Oh god! Where's Sae?

She wasn't in the stomach, right?

Her pregnancy probably hasn't stabilized yet.

Is she okay?

M'sao?

!

Why is Misao here?

I called her.

So...

...ne was ca ling Misao then.

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Sorry, . gotta go.

Ki ey?

Oh...
..man!
I'm totally shaking.
.....
Momo...
You don't have to worry about hurting my feelings.
Those feelings haven't changed, but...
...and I cherish that.
Masao was the first person who ever really noticed me...
But right now I love Momo...
Restroom
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げえほっ げえほっ

I didn't mean to keep you waiting.

My own feelings...

If your heart isn't really with me, I don't want you to feel guilty about it.

can't hold your heart prisoner.

And people's feelings change with time.

...then believe it means he has something that can't give you.

If you choose Kiley...

Just think about your own feelings and what's most important to you

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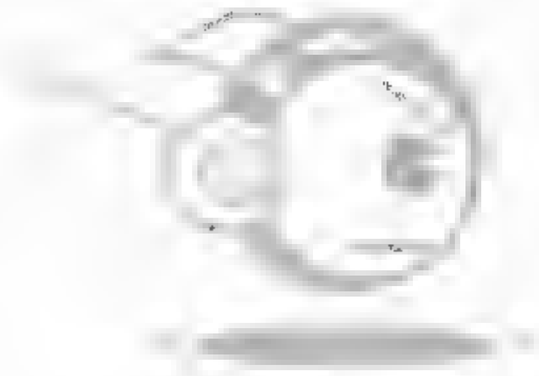

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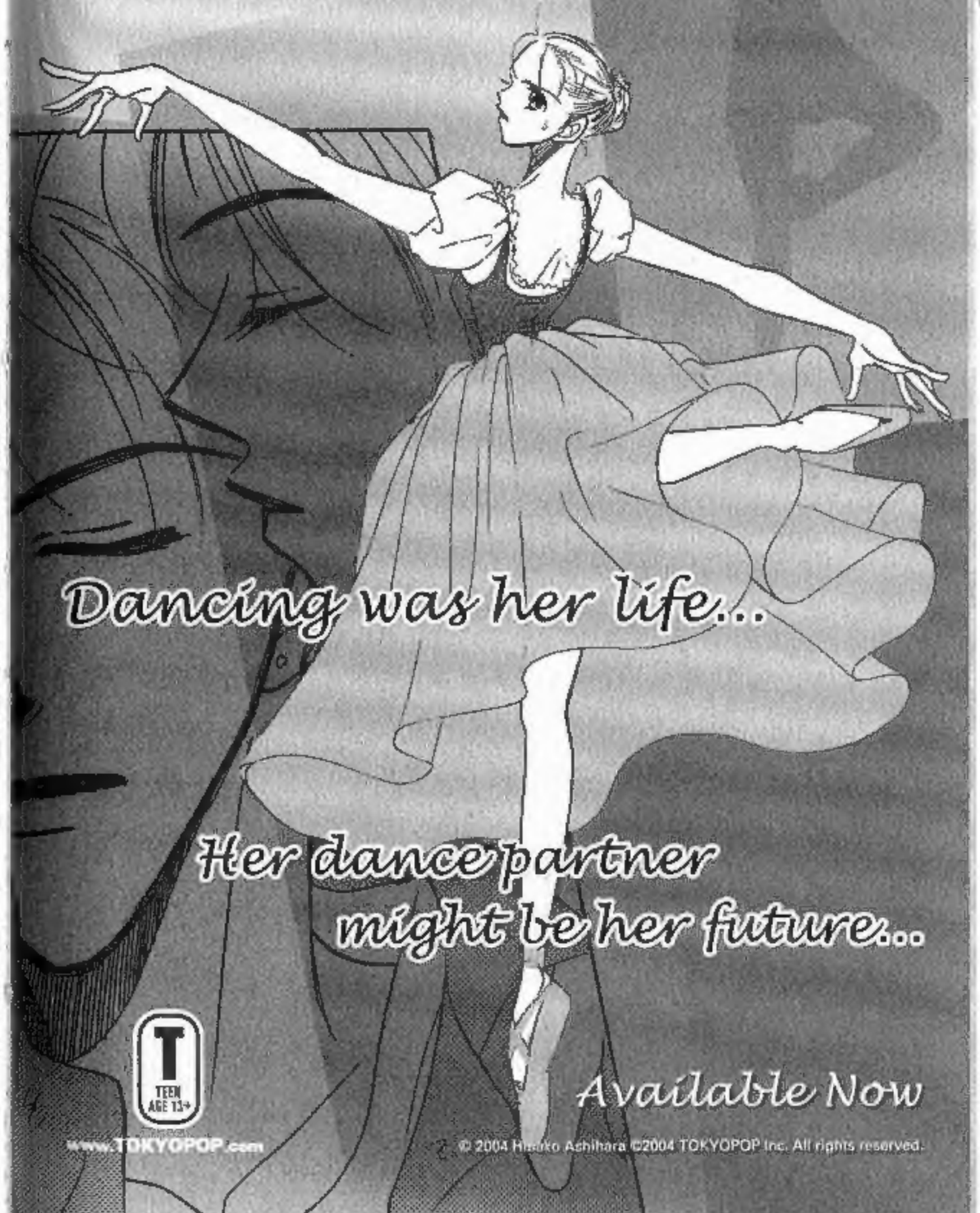

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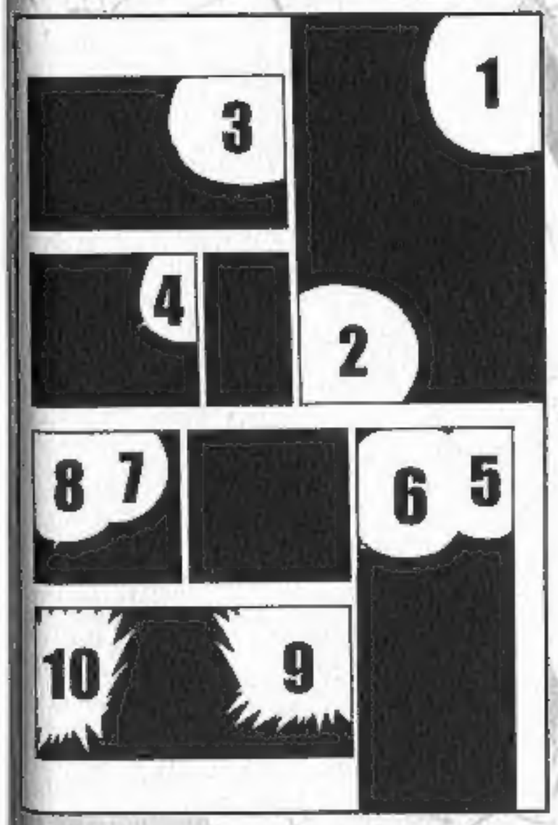

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